

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

**Call to Order:** Chair Steve Lavin, on March 13, 2017 at 2:30 PM, in Room 455 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Steve Lavin, Chair (R)  
Rep. Frank Garner, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. George G. Kipp III, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Alan Doane (R)  
Rep. Dave Fern (D)  
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)  
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)  
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)  
Rep. Wendy McKamey (R)  
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)  
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)  
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)  
Rep. Jeremy Trebas (R)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Abigail Konen, Committee Secretary  
Jason Mohr, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Executive Action on: HB 528; SB 182; SB 231

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 528**

00:00:58     **Motion:** Vice Chair Garner moved that **HB 528 DO PASS.**

00:01:09     **Motion:** Rep. Fern moved that **HB 528 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT**(trh52a01)

**Discussion:**

00:01:26     Rep. Fern  
00:02:06     Rep. Hamilton  
00:02:56     Chair Lavin  
00:03:05     Jason Mohr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)  
00:03:59     Chair Lavin  
00:04:06     Rep. Hamilton  
00:04:19     Jason Mohr, LSD  
00:05:17     Rep. McKamey  
00:06:25     Chair Lavin  
00:07:04     Rep. Loge  
00:07:33     Rep. Fern  
00:08:12     Rep. Shaw  
00:08:46     Rep. Doane  
00:09:15     Chair Lavin

00:09:31     **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hamilton moved that **AMENDMENT HB052801.AJM BE AMENDED TO STRIKE "AS LONG AS THAT LIGHT BAR DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH TRAFFIC ON A ROADWAY"**. Motion carried 12-1 by voice vote with Rep. Doane voting no.

00:10:46     Rep. Doane  
00:11:31     Chair Lavin  
00:12:00     Rep. Grubbs

00:12:29     **Vote:** Motion on amendment as amended carried 11-2 by voice vote with Rep. Doane and Rep. Shaw voting no.

00:12:57     Rep. Hamilton  
00:13:36     Rep. Fern  
00:14:03     Chair Lavin  
00:15:11     Rep. Fern  
00:15:35     Chair Lavin  
00:15:46     Vice Chair Garner  
00:16:56     Rep. Shaw  
00:17:15     Chair Lavin  
00:17:29     Rep. Loge  
00:18:15     Chair Lavin  
00:18:40     Rep. Doane  
00:19:19     Chair Lavin  
00:19:41     Rep. Smith  
00:19:56     Rep. McKamey  
00:20:58     Vice Chair Garner

00:21:33 Rep. Fern  
00:22:14 Vice Chair Garner  
00:22:41 Rep. Hamilton  
00:23:02 Rep. Doane  
00:25:06 Chair Lavin

00:25:21 **Motion/Vote:** Vice Chair Garner moved that **HB 528 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**  
Motion carried 12-1 by voice vote with Rep. Doane voting no.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 182**

00:25:41 **Motion:** Vice Chair Garner moved that **SB 182 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:26:06 Jason Mohr, LSD  
00:26:54 Rep. Fern  
00:27:32 Rep. Smith  
00:27:48 Rep. Loge

00:28:31 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. McKamey voted by proxy.  
Rep. Loge will carry the bill.

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 231**

00:29:10 **Motion:** Vice Chair Garner moved that **SB 231 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:29:32 Rep. Hamilton  
00:31:16 Jason Mohr, LSD  
00:32:09 Rep. Loge

00:32:34 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. B. Smith moved that **SB 231 BE TABLED.**  
Motion failed 4-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Hamilton, Vice Chair Kipp III, Rep. B. Smith and Rep. Swanson voting aye. Rep. McKamey voted by proxy.

00:33:53 Vice Chair Kipp III  
00:36:47 Chair Lavin  
00:36:59 Rep. Hamilton

00:38:16 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-4 by roll call vote with Rep. Hamilton, Vice Chair Kipp III, Rep. B. Smith and Rep. Swanson voting no. Rep. McKamey voted by proxy.  
Rep. Mortensen will carry the bill.

00:39:05 Rep. Doane  
00:39:17 Chair Lavin

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:39:43

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Abigail Konen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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